rate is increased, the inconvenience complained of will be reduced to a very great extent.

Mr. Karnik Krishnamurthy Rao.—A Committee has considered this subject and submitted a report to Government. No orders have yet been passed by Government in this behalf.

Dewan.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 28.

Stationing Sub-Division Officers in *Malnad* Taluks.

Mr. Chennakesava Rao, Koppa Taluk.

Mr. Chennakesava Rao.—The Special Malnad Improvement officers used to have their head-quarters in maidan taluks. The duties of these special officers now performed by the Sub-Division Officers who also have their head-quarters in maidan taluks. Unless some responsible officer is made to reside in the malnad taluks, there will be no substantial improvement in the Malnad.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao.—The location of the head-quarters of a responsible officer in the moffussil, especially in the malnad, checks crime to a very great extent. There is a Special Magistrate now at Tarikere. The head quarters of the Sub-Division Officer may be conveniently shifted to Yadehalli or Koppa.

Mr. Hoskoppa Krishna Rao.—As Narasimharajpur has got transport facilities, it may be preferred to Koppa.

Dewan.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 29.

Fixing the area of wet lands to be cultivated with *Vaisakhi* or *Kartika* crop and the dates of letting water for cultivating the same.

Mr. H. Gundappa, Kunigal Taluk.

Mr. H. Gundappa.—It is very necessary to specify the area to be cultivated with *Vaisakhi* wet crop and *Kartika* wet crop and also fix the date for the distribution of water.

Dewan.—Is there no provision for this under the Tank Panchayet Regulation ?

Mr. H. Gundappa.—It is not possible as people do not come forward.

Revenue Commissioner.—The matter is one to be decided by the *hiduvalidars* themselves. Unless we introduce the block system, it will not be possible to change the present system.

Mr. Gundappa—If the Government prescribe some rules, it will strengthen the hands of the village officials. If it is not possible to make a classification of the lands, at least the date on which water should be made available may be fixed.

Dewan.—The matter will be considered.